

MONSTER WAR MEETING.

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question? Let the patriotism and manhood of freemen answer the question. In a life and death struggle between civil liberty and the prerogative of caste, it is natural that the armies of the latter should be filled by the ten scourge of despotic power; but the defenders of liberty should be impelled by their own free wills and manly hearts. The cause we fight for is as righteous and as essential to human progress and happiness as any that ever mischeated the warrior's sword. We fight for the rights of the people, and in defense of liberty, order, and law. The best interests of humanity are involved in the issue, and our failure would cast a dark shade over the future of the race. But there must be no such word as fail. To avoid it, however, there must be no hesitancy in the rush to arms. Every man who can fight should promptly and cheerfully tender his services to the Government; and every man of means should contribute liberally to those who volunteer, and for the support of their families. We should all imbibe something of the noble sentiment the gallant Corcoran has uttered. He declares that no inducements however strong, "not even the fee simple of Broadway," would restrain him from the battle-field. Such a spirit as this deserves not merely a Brigade but a Division, and I trust a Division will be forthcoming. If a spirit like this animated us all, we might celebrate our final triumph over the Rebellion at our next annual Thanksgiving. Let us try to emulate this spirit, and by united vigorous effort, to save the honor of our City by avoiding the necessity of a draft. We are behind other portions of the State, and behind many of our sister cities. This must be changed. Let us, under the prompting of a common patriotism, unite in earnest effort to send to the field a force that will overwhelm this malignant Rebellion; and let us do it voluntarily, as freemen should who are worthy to be free.

The Mayor was frequently and loudly applauded in the course of his remarks. Upon concluding Gen. Wetmore read the following:

LETTER FROM SECRETARY SEWARD.

NEW YORK, August 25, 1862.

CHARLES COOPER, Secy. of War Meeting:

The crisis is fairly upon us. Men and means are the agencies required in meet it. God has placed these in our hands. Will we devote them to the partition and subversion of the Union? Will we shrink from the task? Shall the gallant Corcoran march back to the battle-fields of Virginia with 100,000 men? The country has done and is doing nobly. Her boldest spirit and energy are manifested in the ranks of volunteers, and in their patriotic efforts. Their most energetic and patriotic efforts will fit short of its duty unless it can give up present peace, prosperity, personal and political consequences, health, life, and all that is sacred and dear, for the one sole object—the salvation of the Union and the Constitution. What is New-York's response to this?

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